

# State of the Town

Conservation Commission  
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# Vision Statement

- Apply the Local and State regulations to protect and enhance the quality of life for the citizen's of Georgetown and its natural resources.

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# Goals and Objectives

- To work towards creating more high quality Open Space for future generations
- To work with home owners, developers, and other town groups to minimize 'cumulative damage' to the resource
- To continue to uphold the Wetland Protection Bylaws and Regulations for the benefit of the town.



# Function/ Benefits of the Wetlands

- Water Quality and Water Supply
- Storm Water and Flood Damage Prevention
- Wildlife Habitat and Fisheries

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# Financial Value of Wetlands and Resources

- Helping to provide the community with pure drinking water
- Eliminate property damage through flooding  
—wetlands function and storm water control
- Provide 'passive recreation' facilities



# Open Space

- Camp Denison
- Hampshire Woods
- Littles Hill
- Bailey Lane
- Lufkin's Brook
- Spruce Pond
- Pentucket Acres
- Parker River Landing
- Pentucket Pond





# How Did We Get Here?

## State Wetland Regulation

- Wetland Protection Act adopted 1972
- River Protection Act adopted in 1996

## Local Wetland regulations

- Bylaw adopted on May 5<sup>th</sup> 1986
- Regulations adopted on June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2003

# Going forward

- The Commission will continue to uphold the State and Local Regulations to protect and enhance the quality of life for the citizen's of Georgetown and its natural resources for present and future generations.
- Aid homeowners in understanding the workings of the State WPA and the Local By-Laws